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## Iowa Milk Production

**Iowa:** Milk production in Iowa in June 2011 totaled 362 million pounds, down 3 percent from June 2010. The average number of milk cows at 204,000 head, was down 4 percent from June 2010. Production per cow averaged 1,775 pounds, up less than 1 percent from June 2010.

**United States:** Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 15.4 billion pounds, up 1.4 percent from June 2010. May revised production at 16.1 billion pounds, was up 1.6 percent from May 2010. The May revision represented an increase of 20 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,819 pounds for June, 2 pounds above June 2010.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.46 million head, 106,000 head more than June 2010, and 11,000 head more than May 2011.

## Milk Cows and Production: Selected States, June 2010 and 2011

State	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	Change from 2010
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Percent)
Arizona .....	176	186	2,025	1,980	356	368	3.4
California .....	1,754	1,773	1,935	1,980	3,394	3,511	3.4
Colorado .....	118	127	2,010	1,990	237	253	6.8
Florida .....	115	117	1,600	1,590	184	186	1.1
Idaho .....	562	578	1,910	1,950	1,073	1,127	5.0
Illinois .....	101	98	1,615	1,600	163	157	-3.7
Indiana .....	169	170	1,735	1,710	293	291	-0.7
Iowa .....	<b>212</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>-2.9</b>
Kansas .....	118	123	1,755	1,765	207	217	4.8
Michigan .....	359	367	2,000	1,960	718	719	0.1
Minnesota .....	470	471	1,670	1,590	785	749	-4.6
Missouri .....	100	96	1,230	1,210	123	116	-5.7
New Mexico .....	325	328	2,080	2,100	676	689	1.9
New York .....	610	610	1,770	1,775	1,080	1,083	0.3
Ohio .....	270	268	1,660	1,600	448	429	-4.2
Oregon .....	118	122	1,695	1,720	200	210	5.0
Pennsylvania .....	541	543	1,660	1,620	898	880	-2.0
Texas .....	410	434	1,775	1,850	728	803	10.3
Utah .....	85	88	1,810	1,770	154	156	1.3
Vermont .....	136	135	1,565	1,585	213	214	0.5
Virginia .....	95	96	1,515	1,470	144	141	-2.1
Washington .....	250	262	1,970	2,000	493	524	6.3
Wisconsin .....	1,262	1,266	1,780	1,745	2,246	2,209	-1.6
23-State Total .....	8,356	8,462	1,817	1,819	15,186	15,394	1.4

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. <sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.